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UCLA will be hosting the National conference of the Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP)

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This email was sent to the UC Regents on **September 26, 2018**,

We are all very disturbed that UCLA has agreed to host the National conference of the Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) this coming November.

UCLA has sought to justify this decision under the grounds that it is bound by the First Amendment, which protects freedom of speech for every registered student organization on campus, regardless of whether the ideas they express are controversial or offensive. UCLA also claims that it doesn't endorse the event or agree with the views expressed by the organizers notwithstanding its willingness to permit the conference.

I don't believe that this argument is entirely forthright. UCLA would not allow David Duke or another overtly racist individual or organization to host an event at their campus. The reality is that SJP is a hate group – and should be treated as such.

Very few people take the time to study SJP's goals or views. We believe that if the UC regents and UCLA would have had greater knowledge about the Hatem Bazian, the founder of SJP, and greater understanding about the goals and objectives of this organization, they would have never allowed this conference to take place at UCLA or on any other UC campus.

SJP describes itself grassroots students' movement with the mission is to fight against racism, sexism, homophobia, Islamophobia, classism, bigotry and anti-Semitism. However, the group's focus is almost entirely on its anti-Israel campaigns. The founders and leaders of SJP openly endorse terrorist and terror organizations, spread vile anti-Semitic stereotypes, and call for harassment and violence against Jews.

Attached is a presentation I received from another organization that clearly shows the active engagement of Hatem Bazian and the chapters of SJP in Holocaust glorification and antisemitic activities. We would appreciate it very much if it could be brought to the attention of the UC regent when they meet at UCLA this coming week.

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